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Attorney Docket No.: 002558-060520US
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Kenneth James Pettipiece and
William Bradshaw Amos

Application No.: 09/536,932

Filed: March 27, 2000

For: SPECTRAL IMAGING
APPARATUS AND METHODOLOGY

Examiner: H. Lee

Art Unit: 2877

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time from May 26, 2002 to August 26, 2002 and authorize the Commissioner to charge the fee therefor to our deposit account in accordance with the attached Fee Transmittal sheet.

In response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 12 as follows:

12. (Twice Amended) A spectral imaging system configured to provide an image of a sample, comprising:

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	Filing Date	March 27, 2000	
	First Named Inventor	Pettipiece, Kenneth J.	
	Group Art Unit	2877	
	Examiner Name	H. Lee	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	7	Attorney Docket Number	002558-060520US

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fees from below	Fee Paid
	-20** =	X	=
Independent Claims	-3** =	X	=

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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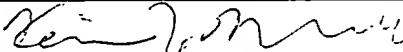
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		105	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
		127	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
		139	130	Non-English specification	
		147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
		112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
		115	110	Extension for reply within first month	
		116	400	Extension for reply within second month	
		117	920	Extension for reply within third month	920
		118	1,440	Extension for reply within fourth month	
		128	1,960	Extension for reply within fifth month	
		119	320	Notice of Appeal	
		120	320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		121	280	Request for oral hearing	
		138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		140	110	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
		141	1,280	Petition to revive – unintentional	
		142	1,280	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
		143	460	Design issue fee	
		144	620	Plant issue fee	
		122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
		123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
		126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
		581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
		146	740	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
		149	740	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
		179	740	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
		169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
		Other fee (specify) _____			

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